

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DeSchrijver	*	
Serial No. 10/550,081	*	
Filed: September 19, 2005	*	Art Unit: 3754
For: IMPROVEMENT OF THE	*	Examiner: Lien M. Ngo
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES	*	
OF TILTING VALVE GROMMETS	*	

AMENDMENT UNDER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph to page 5.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

In the specification on page 5, a new paragraph is inserted after line 6 and before line 8 as follows:

In a further embodiment a metal or plastic spring may be disposed to press the enlarged base of the stem against the grommet.